

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 11-3 (TRAFFIC CONTROL) BY DELETING EXISTING SECTION 11-3-16 (SCHOOL SPEED ZONES) AND REPLACING IT WITH NEW SECTION 11-3-16 (REDUCED SPEED ZONES); PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE OR PART OF ORDINANCES OR CODE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA:

### Section 1: Deletion of Section 11-3-16 (School Speed Zones)

Section 11-3-16 (School Speed Zones) of the Sedona City Code is hereby deleted

### Section 2: Addition of New Section 11-3-16 (Reduced Speed Zones)

Section 11-3-16 (Reduced Speed Zones) is added as follows:

#### **Section 11-3-16      Reduced Speed Zones**

- A. Subject to the provisions of Section 11-3-3B of this Division the City Council may, by resolution, approve establishment, or elimination, of reduced speed zones. Zones established shall be subject to the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes and this section.
- B. The City Engineer may in writing recommend establishment of school speed zones adjacent to either public or private schools in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes provided that the adjacent school requests that such a zone be established subject to the provisions of this Section. School speed zones shall have no less than fifteen (15) miles per hour as the maximum speed limit within the zone.
- C. Portable signs indicating that school is in session and that the speed limit in the school speed zones is fifteen (15) miles per hour shall be placed in the roadway at the point of commencement of the school speed zone from either direction by the school authorities. School authorities shall erect and maintain these signs when school is in session and shall cause them to be removed immediately thereafter. The City engineer may place permanent signs, if deemed appropriate.
- D. No vehicle shall proceed at a speed to exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour between the portable signs placed upon the roadway in accordance with subsection B of this section.
- E. In the event that a location ceases to meet the criteria for a school speed zone all signage related to the zone, including speed limit signs, shall be removed upon direction of the City Engineer after written notification to the last known address of the school for which

the zone was last applicable. If the school address is not known then notice shall be sent to the listed property owner. The notice shall be sent at least 30 days prior to removal of the signage.

- F. Reduced speed zones may also be established in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes along any public roadway connecting to or within 1000 feet of a Public School or Public Park, or passing through these public facilities, provided that the speed limit shall not be less than fifteen (15) miles per hour.
- G. The City Engineer shall maintain on file a written current record of designated reduced speed zones and the basis for such designation.

### Section 3: Savings Clause

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance as amended is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

### Section 4: Repeal

All other code provisions, ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

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Susan Solomon, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney